Statement

List of the Names of distinguished personnels in whose memory stamps were issued during the last three years

Date of Issue	Name of Personality
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	1983
30-1-83	Franklin D. Roosevelt
4-4-83	St. Francis of Assisi
5-5-83	Karl Marx
18-5-83	Charles Darwin
24-7-83	Simon Bolivar
9-8-83	Mahadev Desai
9-8-83	Meera Behar
17-8-83	Ram Nath Chopra
7-10-83	Krishna Kanta Handique
18-10-83	Hemu Kalani
15-11-83	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
5-12-83	Nandlal Bose
28-12-83	Surendernath Banerjee
	1984
21-2-84	Vasudev Balwant Phadke
23-4-84	Baba Kanshiram
10-5-84	Mangal Pandey
10-5-84	Nana Sahib
10-5-84	Tatya Tope
10-5-84	Begum Hazrat Mahal
11-6-84	G. D. Birla
14-9-84	Baburao Vishnu Paradkar
23-10-84	Dr. D. N. Wadia
19-11-84	Smt. Indira Gandhi
3-12-84	Rajendra Prasad
	1985
10-1-85	Narhar Vishnu Gadgil
31-1-85	Indira Gandhi (Crusader of World Peace)
4-4-85	Baba Jassa Singh Ahluwalia
21-7-85	Jairamdas Doultatram
22-7-85	Nellie Sengupta & Jatindra Mohan Sengupta
19-9-85	Swami Haridas
31-10-85	Indira Gandhi—In the service of the Nation.
19-11-85	Indira Gandhi—Priyadarshni
2-12-85	Kakasaheb Kalelkar
21-12-85	Shyama Shastri
23-12-85	Master Tara Singh
24-12-85	Ravishankar Maharaj
22-12-85	Bach & Handel

Post office Saving Banks

1361. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post office savings bank operating in the country during the years 1983-84, 1984-85, and 1985-86;

(b) the amount of money deposited in postal savings banks during these years, year-wise; and

(c) the number of cases of frauds detected during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No. of post offices doing savings bank work:

as on 31-3-84	144546
as on 31-3-85	144615

The information as on 31-3-86 will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

(b) Amount of money deposited in postal savings banks:

Year	Amount
1983-84 . . .	Rs. 5529 crores
1984-85 . . .	Rs. 7068 crores

The information for the year 1985-86 will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

(c) No. of cases of frauds detected:

Year	No. of cases
1983-84	906
1984-85	1006

The information for the year 1985-86 will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Telecommunication Network

1362. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for the expansion of telecommunication network in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period;

(b) the amount proposed to be spent in the various telecommunication expansion programmes in Orissa in the Seventh Plan period; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA):

(a) An allocation of Rs. 4010 crore has been made by the Planning Commission for expansion of telecommunication network in the Country during the 7th Five Year Plan.

(b) and (c) The telecommunication network in the country is made up of territorial units called the telecom circles which are generally coterminus with the states. However, there are certain exceptions where territorial circles extend beyond the boundaries of States. Apart from these, units called telephone districts are identified wherever there is heavy concentration of telephone lines in a station. Based on annual plan allocations received from the planning Commission, allotment to the territorial units are generally made in the preceeding year. Total 7th plan allocations would thus comprise of yearly allocations so made.

Programme for modernisation and renovation of Hydro-Power Stations

1363. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any programme for the modernisation and renovation of hydro-power stations on the lines of the programmes for thermal power stations; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme?

THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The Central Electricity Authority has been asked to formulate a similar programme for hydro-power stations.

Price hike of petroleum and its products

1364. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) on how many occasions since 1980 to 1st February, 1986 the price of petroleum products, namely petrol, kerosene, diesel and cooking gas have been enhanced through administrative orders;

(b) the extent of enhancement on each occasion;

(c) the prices of each of the products (per litre and per gas cylinder) year-wise, from 1980 to 1st February, 1986; and

(d) the total revenue (in rupees) realised through price hikes on each occasion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) The details of enhancement of prices of petroleum products viz. petrol, kerosene, diesel and cocking gas since 1980 to 1-2-1986 are given as under:-